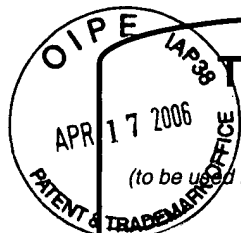


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RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, and the Amendment filed February 28, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	18	-	21	=	0
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